



PATENT  
1781-0212P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tao XIA et al. Conf.: 8743  
Appl. No.: 09/742,405 Group: 2625  
Filed: December 22, 2000 Examiner: DESIRE, Gregory  
For: WAVELET-ENHANCED AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT  
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August 6, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.


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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated May 6, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.**